



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 3618

PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/421,676
Atty. Docket No. 964-991369

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3618 :

In re application of :

BERNHARD GOTZ :

Serial No. 09/421,676 :

Filed October 20, 1999 :

Examiner Avraham H. Lerner :

**INDUSTRIAL TRUCK WITH A REAR
WEIGHT AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 28, 2003

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 28, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-19, 21, and 22.

A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal. A Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate extension fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date

Signature

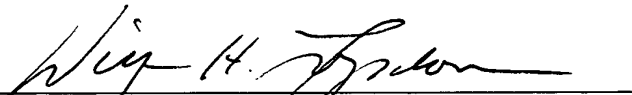
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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